

REMARKS

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Office Action rejected claims 90 and 91 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinitely for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

Applicants have amended claim 90 to eliminate reference to “acetyl” as suggested by the Examiner, and have canceled claim 91, also as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added, and this amendment places the application into form for immediate allowance.

II. Drawings

Applicants submit herewith formal drawings as requested by the Examiner.

III. Associate Power of Attorney

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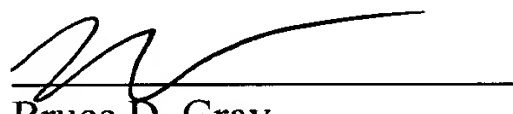
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CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 90, 93, and 94 will be pending in this application. The present amendment and response traverses all of the prior Office Action rejections, and allowance of the pending claims is kindly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,


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